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- Great military activity is observed in the Albanian port of Vlone, which is destined to be a Russian naval base. Russian officers are supervising the unloading of war materials, and plans for fortifications are in preparation,
- 2. Up to the present, there are no indications that V-1 and V-2 bombs have been transported to the port of Vlone.
- There is no confirmation of the report that underground shelters for submarines are being constructed at Vlone and on the Island of Saseno.*
- Italian or foreign ships, except those of nations belonging to the Eastern Bloc, are strictly prohibited from sailing into the port of Vione.
- Washington Comment. See also paragraph 4,

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